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TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR PRIORITY
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SUBJECT: CONDITIONAL ENTRY PROGRAM FOR INDOCHINESE

REF: (A) KUALA LUMPUR 2740; (B) HONG KONG 3903;
(C) KUALA LUMPUR 2756; (D) KUALA LUMPUR 2803; (E) HONG
KONG 5142,

1. WE HOPE TO HAVE TDY CONSULAR OFFICER IN KUALA LUMPUR
WITHIN 3-4 WEEKS. WILL ADVISE ETA AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

2. WE ARE PARTICULARLY SYMPATHETIC TO KUALA LUMPUR'S
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CONCERNS IN LIGHT OF SCATTERED LOCATION OF REFUGEES ON
EAST COAST OF MALAYSIA AND EXTENSIVE TRAVEL REQUIRED.
WE ARE ALSO SENSITIVE, HOWEVER, TO HEAVY BURDEN PLACED
ON BANGKOK REFUGEE OFFICE ESPECIALLY WHEN TAKING INTO
ACCOUNT GROWING DEMANDS FOR IMMIGRANT VISAS FROM LAO
REFUGEES, UNACCOMPANIED MINOR PROBLEMS AND REQUIREMENTS
FOR LIAISON WITH RTG REFUGEE OFFICIALS AND MONITORING

OF A MAJOR US CONTRIBUTION TO REFUGEE SUPPORT CHANNELED THROUGH THE UNHCR FOR INDOCHINESE REFUGEES IN THAILAND.

3. DEPARTMENT IS INCLINED, THEREFORE, TO BASE TDY CONSULAR OFFICER IN BANGKOK, THOUGH DESPATCHING HIM INITIALLY TO ASSIST KUALA LUMPUR AND ASSURING THAT HE IS AVAILABLE TO TRAVEL TO OTHER SEA LOCATIONS AS REQUIRED, ESPECIALLY TO ACCOMPANY INS "CIRCUIT RIDER". TRAVEL OF THIS OFFICER WOULD BE AT DISCRETION OF CONGEN HONG KONG.

4. TO A SUBSTANTIAL DEGREE, KUALA LUMPUR'S PROBLEM APPEARS TO BE ONE THAT CAN BE DEALT WITH THROUGH INCREASED VOLAG PRESENCE. ALL INITIAL SCREENING INCLUDING THE FILLING OUT OF CE AND NIV APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY VOLAG PERSONNEL, WHO SHOULD ALSO BE ABLE PROVIDE CONTINUING ASSISTANCE TO CONSULAR STAFF. LOCAL PERSONNEL, INCLUDING INTERPRETERS, MIGHT IN SOME CASES BEST BE ADDED TO VOLAG STAFF BUT MADE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST CONSULAR/INS OFFICERS WHEN THEY ARE TRAVELING TO EAST COAST.

5. IF NECESSARY, ADDITIONAL AMERICAN STAFF FOR CWS CAN ALSO BE CONSIDERED. IN THAILAND, DURING EPP, RETIRING PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS WERE USED TO GREAT ADVANTAGE IN THE PROGRAM.

6. EMBASSY SHOULD EXPLORE WITH VOLAG REP BEST JOINT APPROACH TO MEETING "BOAT CASE" PROGRAM NEEDS. WE HAVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NOTIFIED CWS HEADQUARTERS OF OUR INTENTION TO REQUEST SUCH A REVIEW AND WILL AWAIT EMBASSY RESPONSE BEFORE CONSIDERING ADDITIONAL REQUESTS WHICH WE CAN EXPECT FROM CWS.

7. INVITE ADDRESSEES COMMENTS. CHRISTOPHER

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